How to use this manual

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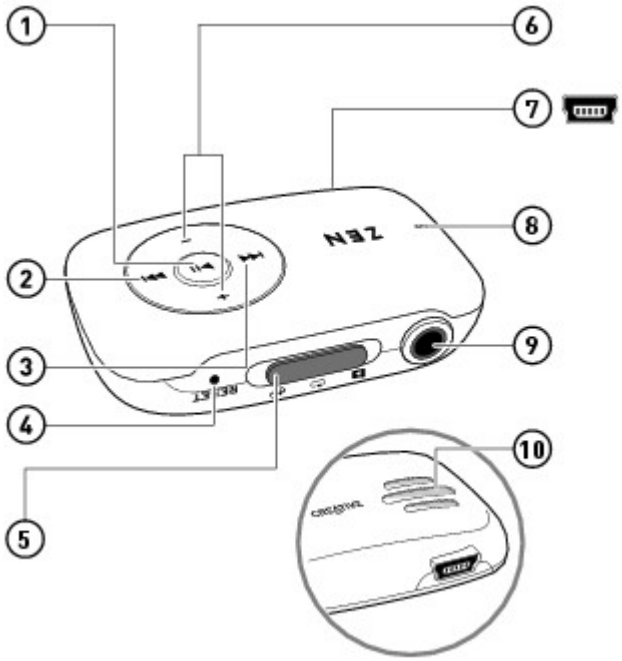
A Tour of Your Player

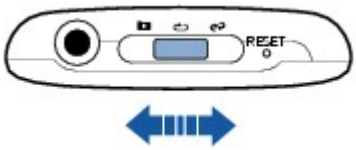


Button/Connector		What It Does
1.	Power/Play/Pause	Turns player on or off. Press and hold until LED lights up or turns off. Playback starts automatically when your player is turned on.
2.	Next/Fast-Forward	Press to move to the next track. Press and hold to move forward within a track.
3.	Previous/Rewind	Press to move to the previous track. Press and hold to move backward within a track.
4.	Reset Hole	To reset player, insert a straightened paperclip.
5.	Mode switch	See Mode Switch.
6.	Volume +/-	Press to increase or decrease the volume.
7.	USB port	To charge your player or transfer files, connect one end of the supplied USB cable to this port, and the other end to your computer's USB port. To charge your player without using the computer, purchase the ZEN™ USB power adapter. For more information about this

		and other accessories, visit www.creative.com/zenstone.
8.	LED	See LED.
9.	Headphone jack	Connect your player's earphones to this jack.
10.	Speaker (For selected player models only.)	To play through speaker, disconnect your earphones.

Mode Switch

Use the Mode Switch to change your player's play modes. In addition to shuffling music, you can also locate your favorite music tracks by skipping folders.



Play Mode		What It Does
	Repeat All	Plays and repeats all music folders, in alphanumeric order. If your music is not organized into folders, all tracks are played back in alphanumeric order.
	Shuffle	Plays and repeats all music, in random order.
	Skip Folder	Skips to the next folder, in alphanumeric order. To select, push and release.

Note

- To understand your player's playback sequence, see Playback Order.

LED

The LED changes color or blinks, to indicate your player's battery and playback status.

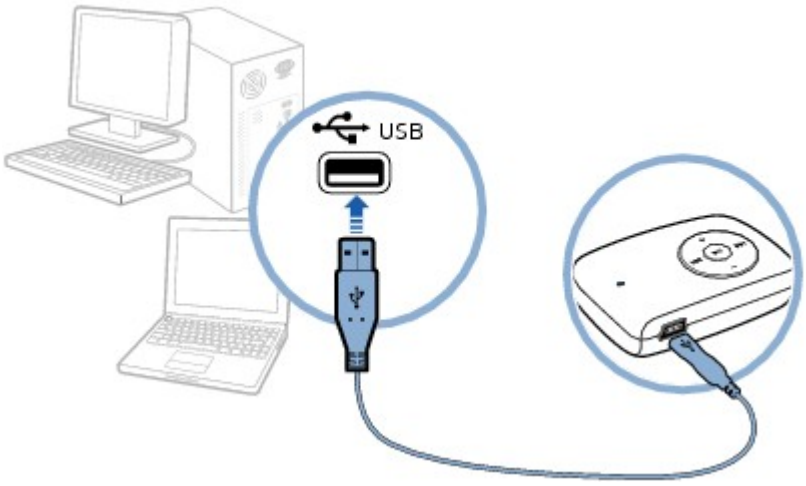
LED		Meaning/Action
Green	Blinking	Connected to computer File transfer in progress. Do not disconnect. Disconnected from computer Playback in progress, good battery level.
	Random blinking	Turning on your player after transferring files Player scanning new files. This may take up to a few minutes.
	Steady	Playback paused. Player turns off after a few minutes. Good battery level.
Red	Blinking	Low battery level, charge as soon as possible.
	Steady	Playback paused. Player turns off after a few minutes. Low battery level, charge as soon as possible.
	3 blinks	After turning on your player Battery depleted, charge immediately. OR No music files detected. During playback Unsupported format detected, file will be skipped. Adjusting volume Maximum or restricted volume level reached. To adjust the volume restriction level, launch Creative Media Lite .
Orange	1 blink	below 25%
	2 blinks	25 ~ 75%
	3 blinks	76 ~ 99%
	Steady	Fully charged.

Charging Your Player

Connect your player to your computer with the supplied USB cable. When your player starts charging, the LED blinks orange. When charging is complete in approximately two to three hours, the LED changes to steady orange.

Important: Make sure your computer is turned on, and not in power conservation mode while the player is charging.

See your operating system's documentation on turning off power conservation mode.



Note

- Avoid using a USB hub.
- Your player can also be charged with a ZEN USB power adapter (sold separately). For more information about this and other accessories, visit www.creative.com/zenstone.

Creative Media Lite

Creative Media Lite is specially designed to rip CDs and transfer files to your player.
Your player is recognized as a removable disk on your computer and you can also use other software to transfer content. However, Creative Media Lite supports the transfer of Windows Media® Digital Rights Management (WMDRM) 9 or copy-protected music. Other software may not.
To launch Creative Media Lite, click the Creative Media Lite icon on your desktop.
Alternatively, click Start →Creative →
Creative Media Lite.
Note

- Before installing Creative Media Lite, make sure you log on to your computer in Administrator mode. For details about Administrator mode, see your operating system's documentation.
- For details about using Creative Media Lite, click the Access How-To Online button in the application.

Getting Content

Your player plays back audio tracks in MP3 or WMA formats. You can acquire audio tracks from online music stores, or by ripping personal audio CDs.

Ripping CDs

To rip music from your CD collection

1. Launch Creative Media Lite.
2. Click the Rip Audio CD button .
3. Follow the instructions on the screen, and select the My Computer and/or Music Player checkbox to indicate where your tracks will be ripped to. You can also select to retrieve album information (subject to availability) from the Internet.

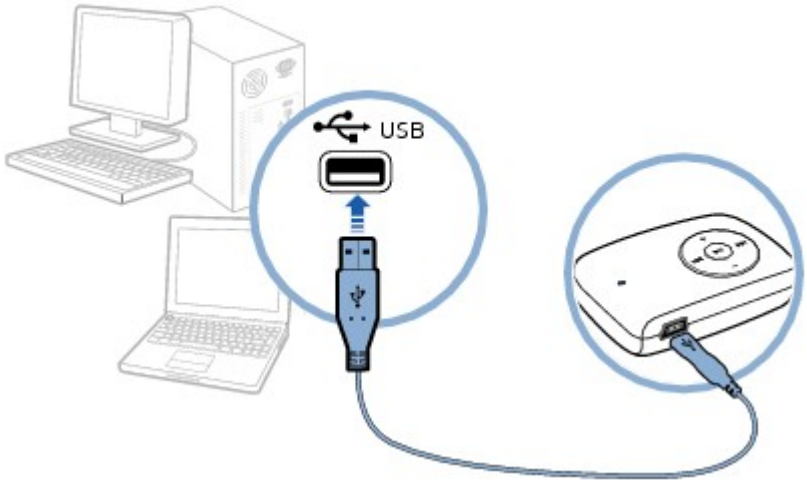
Note

- Creative Media Lite uses MusicID℠ from Gracenote® to get artist and title information about the CDs you play. You must be connected to the Internet when using this service.
- If you selected to transfer files to your player, do not disconnect your player while transferring files. The LED blinks green during file transfer. After transferring files, see Disconnecting Your Player Safely.

Transferring Music

To transfer music from your computer

1. Connect your player to your computer as shown.



1.
2. Launch Creative Media Lite and click the My Computer drop-down box.
3. Locate and select the music files you want.
4. Click the Transfer to Player button .
4. Alternatively, use the drag-and-drop method to transfer the files to your player.

Note

- Do not disconnect your player when transferring files to or from your player. The LED blinks green during file transfer. After transferring files, see Disconnecting Your Player Safely.

Transferring Data

You can use your player as a removable disk to transfer data.

In Creative Media Lite, click the Views button and select View All Files.

Note

- Do not disconnect your player when transferring files to or from your player. The LED blinks green during file transfer. After transferring files, see Disconnecting Your Player Safely.

Disconnecting Your Player Safely

To stop your player properly, select one the following options:

- In Creative Media Lite, click the Disconnect Player button .
- From the Taskbar, click the Safely Remove Hardware icon and then select Safely remove USB Mass Storage Device.

Playing Music

Your player automatically starts playing music when it is turned on.
To navigate your player's controls, see A Tour of Your Player
.
To change play mode or skip folders, see Mode Switch
.
To organize music and customize playback order, see Playback Order
.

Volume Restriction

Protect your hearing using the Volume Restriction feature on your player. You can set your player's maximum volume to a comfortable level.

This feature is especially useful for parents who want to protect their children's hearing while they enjoy listening to music. You can also select to set a password to lock the volume restriction level setting.

To adjust the volume restriction level, launch Creative Media Lite and click the Set Volume Restriction Limit button . For details, click the Access How-To Online button in the application.

Playback Order

You can customize your music playback experience by naming and organizing your music according to the following guidelines:

- Your player plays back music in alphanumeric order.
- For example, Autumn.mp3, 02 Summer.mp3 and 01 Spring.mp3 will be played back in the following order:
- 01 Spring.mp3, 02 Summer.mp3, Autumn.mp3.
- If there are tracks and folders in the same location, tracks will be played back first.
- Your player supports up to three levels of folders from the root. For details, see Folder Structure
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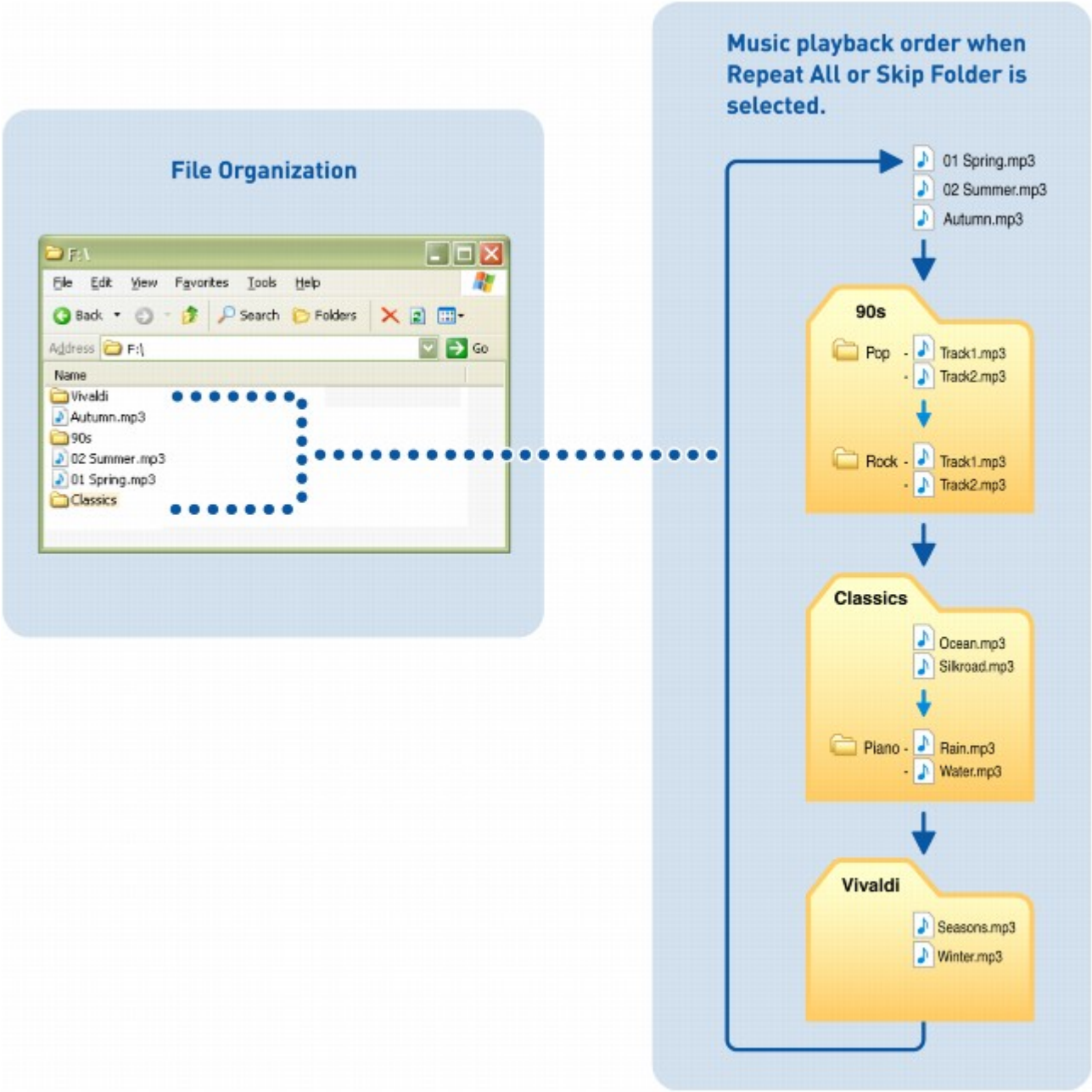
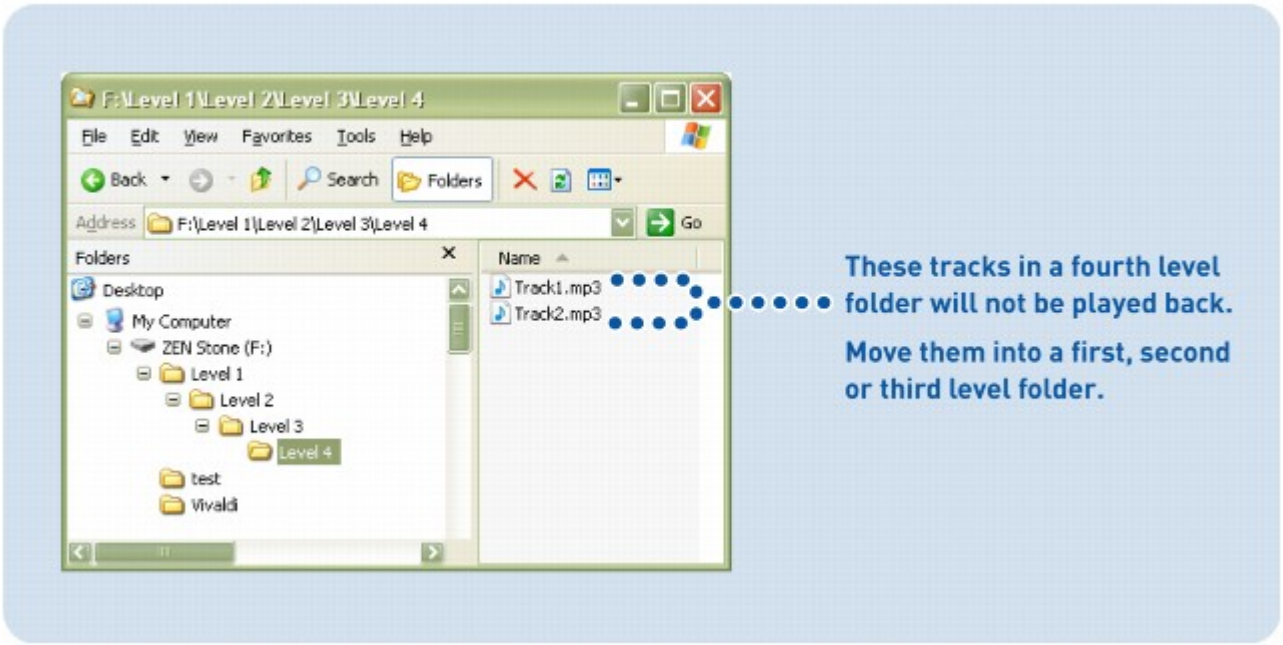


Folder Structure

Your player supports up to three levels of folders from the root. Any tracks placed outside this structure, for example in a fourth level folder from the root, will not be played back.



Deleting Files and Folders

To delete files and folders in your player

1. Launch Creative Media Lite.
2. Select the file or folder you want.
3. Click the Delete button in the same window as the selected file or folder.

Troubleshooting

My player is not responding, what do I do?

If your player stops responding, reset the player. This should not cause you to lose any data or audio tracks, unless you were in the middle of transferring files.

1. Insert and remove a straightened paperclip from the Reset Hole.
2. If this does not work, proceed to Formatting Your Player.

Formatting Your Player

WARNING: This step deletes all your player's content. If possible, back up all your player's content on your computer before proceeding.

1. Make sure your player is connected to your computer and you are logged on in Administrator mode. For details about Administrator mode, see your operating system's documentation.
2. In Windows Explorer, right-click your player and select Format.

Why does formatting my player in Windows Vista take a long time?

Windows Vista formats devices differently from earlier versions of Windows. As such, your player may take a significantly longer time to perform a full format. Rest assured that once formatted, your player will perform as expected. To format your player in considerably less time, use the Quick Format option instead.

Regulatory Information

The following sections contain notices for various countries:

CAUTION: This product is intended for use with FCC/CE certified computer equipment. Please check the equipment operating/installation manual and/or with the equipment manufacturer to verify/confirm if your equipment is suitable prior to the installation or use of the product.

Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Interference Statement

FCC Part 15: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
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- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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Wash hands after handling.

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Trade Name:
Creative Labs
Model Numbers:
DAP-FL0042
DAP-FL0050
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EMI/EMC:
ANSI C63.4 2003, FCC Part 15 Subpart B
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- This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesirable operation.

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Compliance Manager
Creative Labs, Inc.
December 11, 2007

Notice for Canada

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Communication / RF wireless products for the European market comply with R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC.
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All cables used to connect this device must be shielded, grounded and no longer than 3m in length.
Operation with non-certified computers or incorrect cables may result in interference to other devices or undesired effects to the product.
MODIFICATION: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by Creative Technology Limited or one of its affiliated companies could void the user's warranty and guarantee rights.

Notice for Japan

Recycling Rechargeable Battery

Li-ion

Lithium rechargeable battery is a resource that can be recycled.

- For recycling of embedded lithium rechargeable batteries inside Creative products, please do not attempt to remove the battery from the device. For recycling information and instruction, please go to Creative Media K K customer support at http://jp.creative.com/support/contact/ (in Japanese)
- For recycling of replaceable (removable) lithium rechargeable batteries:

  - It is recommended to remove the rechargeable batteries when they are fully discharged.
  - Precaution needs to be taken on metal parts of the battery by covering them with isolation materials such as scotch tape.
  - Refer to the homepage of JBRC for information on recycling and recovery of rechargeable batteries and supporting shops.
  - (URL: http://www.jbrc.com/)

Safety Information

Refer to the following information to use your product safely, and to reduce the chance of electric shock, short-circuiting, damage, fire, hearing impairment or other hazards.

Improper handling may void the warranty for your product. For more information, read the warranty available with your product.

- Do not dismantle or attempt to repair your product.
- Refer all servicing to authorized repair agents.
- Do not expose your product to temperatures outside the range of 0°C to 45°C (32°F to 113°F).
- Do not pierce, crush or set fire to your product.
- Keep your product away from strong magnetic objects.
- Do not subject your product to excessive force or impact.
- Do not expose your product to water or moisture.
- If your product is moisture-resistant, take care not to immerse your product in water or expose it to rain.

Earphones

- When a conductive apparatus such as earphones, is used in close proximity with a CRT television or CRT monitor, the latter may emit an electrostatic discharge. This electrostatic discharge can be felt as a static shock. While this static shock is usually harmless, it is good practice to avoid close contact with CRT devices when using earphones.
- Do not listen to audio on your earbuds or headphones at high volume for prolonged periods of time as hearing loss may result. For users in the United States, go to www.hei.org for more information.
- Do not listen to your audio device at high volume when driving, cycling or crossing the road, especially in heavy traffic, or in any other traffic condition where such use will hinder safe travel on the roads. We recommend that consumers be extremely cautious when using this device on the road.

Embedded Battery

- Do not attempt to remove the embedded battery.
- The product must be disposed of according to local environmental regulations. To replace the battery, return your product to your regional support office. For product service information, go to www.creative.com.

Removable Battery

- The battery must be recycled or disposed of properly. Contact local agencies for recycling and disposal information.
- Do not allow metal objects to touch the terminals of your battery.
- If there is leakage, an offensive odor, discoloration or deformation during charging or use, remove the battery and do not use it again. Clean your hands well before touching food or sensitive areas, for example, your eyes.

Bluetooth Product

- Do not turn on or use your product in an airplane.

General Specifications

Size (WxHxD)

- 53.7 mm (2 1/10") x 35.3 mm (1 2/5") x 12.8 mm (1/2")
- 53.7 mm (2 1/10") x 35.6 mm (1 3/8") x 16 mm (5/8") for player models with built-in speaker

Weight (approximate)

- 18.5 g (1/2 ounce)
- 24 g (4/5 ounce) for player models with built-in speaker

Power Source

- Battery: 1 x Rechargeable Lithium Ion battery
- USB bus powered when connected to a power outlet or powered USB port on a computer

Audio Playback Formats

- Audible Format 2 and 3
- Audible Format 4 (For selected player models only)
- MP3 (Up to 320 kbps)
- WMA (Up to 320 kbps)
- WMA with Windows Media Digital Rights Management (WMDRM) 9

MP3 Playback Performance

- Signal-to-Noise Ratio: Up to 90 dB
- Channel Separation: Up to 65 dB
- Frequency Response: 20 Hz ~ 20 kHz
- Harmonic Distortion Output: <0.1%

Connectors

- Headphone jack: 3.5 mm (1/8") stereo minijack, 5 ~ 7 mW per channel
- USB port: Standard USB mini-B receptacle

Firmware Support

- Upgradable via USB (firmware upgrades are available from www.creative.com/support).

Earphone Specifications

- Frequency Range: 20 Hz ~ 20 KHz
- Sensitivity: 111 dB ±3 dB SPL at 1 KHz
- Impedance: 32 W ±15%
- Plug: 3.5 mm (1/8") stereo minijack

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